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## New York City Had Most Black-Owned Businesses: Census

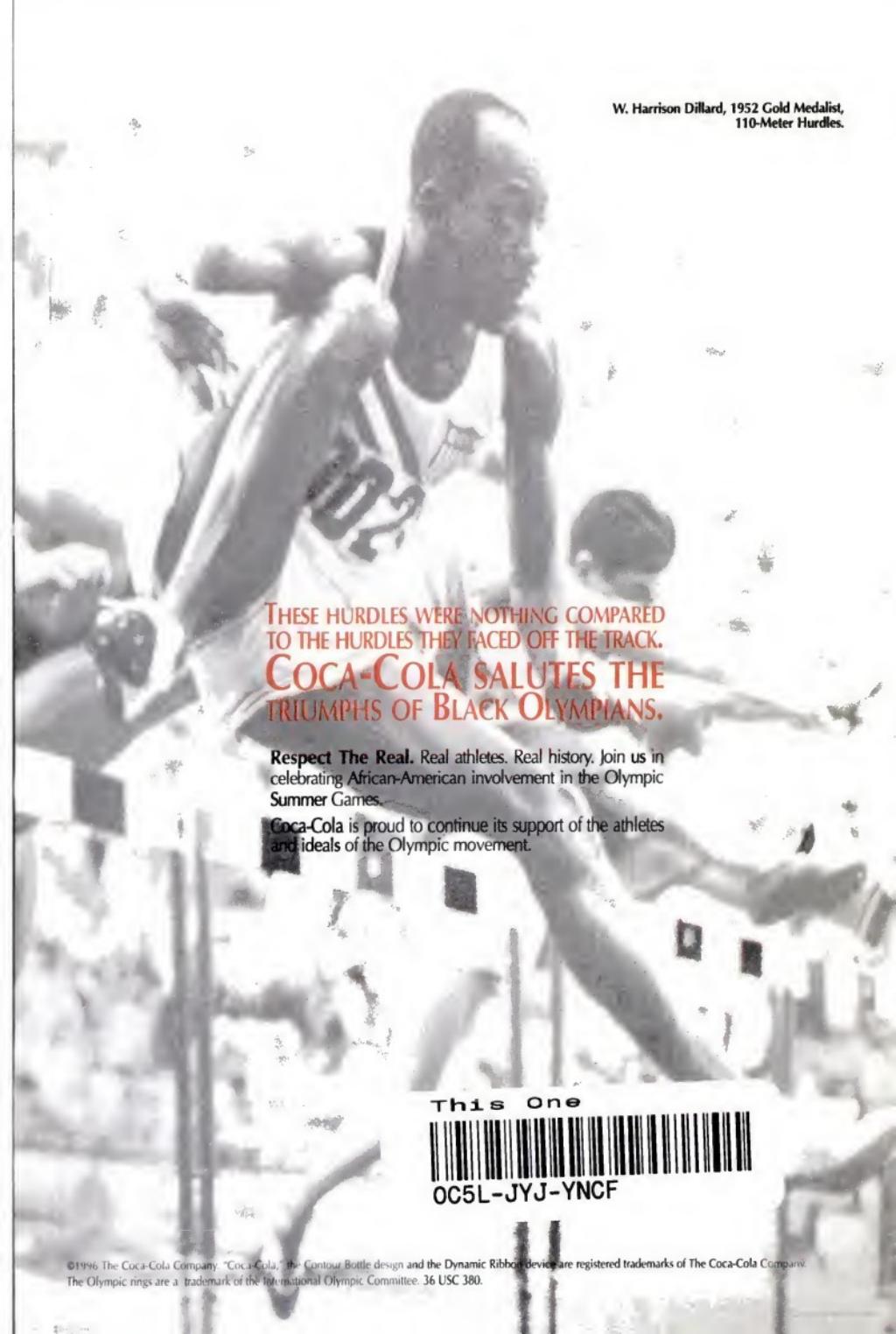
The New York metropolitan area had the largest number of Black-owned businesses, according to a recently released Census Bureau report.

The report—"1992 Survey of Minority-Owned Businesses, Black"—revealed that in 1992 there were 39,404 Black-owned firms in the New York area with receipts totaling \$1.7 billion. The report data are the latest statistics available on Black businesses nationwide.

The Washington, D.C. metropolitan area had the second highest number of Black-owned businesses (37,988 with receipts totaling \$1.7 billion followed by Los Angeles (32,645 with receipts totaling \$3.6 billion), Chicago (24,644 with receipts totaling \$1.6 billion) and Atlanta (23,488 with receipts totaling \$1 billion).

Rounding out the top 10 largest metropolitan areas with Black-owned firms were: Houston, Texas (18,840 businesses with receipts totaling \$831,642,000), Philadelphia (13,956 businesses with receipts totaling \$947,118,000), Baltimore, (12,492 businesses with receipts totaling \$495,684,000) and Dallas (11,395 businesses with receipts totaling \$865,080,000).

Nationwide, in 1992 Blacks owned 620,912 businesses, which was 196,747 more than in 1987. Also the businesses generated \$32.2 billion in receipts in 1992, which showed a 63 percent profit above the \$19.8 billion generated in 1987.



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## **Blacks File Top Percentage Of Hate Claims In Maine**

Blacks were the most targeted group for hate crimes in the state of Maine between October 1992 and December 1995, according to the attorney general's office.

Although Blacks make up less than 1 percent of Maine's popula-

tion, the largest percentage of hate crime complaints—34 percent—were made by Blacks.

Of 500 complaints, Blacks filed 191 complaints. The statistics included complaints of bias incidents and hate crimes.



▲ **DEBATE DISPUTE:** Republican presidential candidate Alan Keyes (c), is taken away by Atlanta police for trespassing outside WSB-TV in Atlanta. Keyes attempted to enter a Republican debate with other presidential candidates. Keyes had not been invited. He was briefly handcuffed and detained by police and has threatened legal action against the television station. Atlanta Mayor Bill Campbell, who learned of the incident through television reports, went to offer his apologies to Keyes and gave him a ride to his hotel after the incident.

## **NAACP Report Shows Severe Race Problems In North Carolina Towns With Military Bases**

After a three-month probe of soldiers and White supremacy in North Carolina's military towns, the state NAACP concluded that the military has severe race problems there.

The probe was prompted by the murder of a Black couple in Fayetteville allegedly by two Fort Bragg soldiers with ties to neo-Nazi groups.

An 18-page report from the NAACP lists 12 recommendations that include establishing military base liaisons to the NAACP and requiring periodic diversity and sensitivity training for military personnel.

"We think all the evidence points to more serious problems than the Army is willing to acknowledge," said

Kelly Alexander Jr., president of the state's NAACP. "There's an extremely high level of denial."

The NAACP studied five North Carolina towns with military bases — Fayetteville, Cherry Point, Goldsboro, Elizabeth City and Jacksonville.

Maj. Rivers Johnson Jr., public affairs officer for the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, who is Black, said the Army had been a leader in providing equal opportunity. But "racism is part of every aspect of American life."

Ft. Bragg did not participate because it conducted its own study and found that 22 White soldiers had ties to or sympathies with extremist groups.

## Former Astronaut Mae Jemison Arrested in Texas; Files Complaint Against White Police Officer

Mae Jemison, the first Black woman in space, has filed a complaint against a White Texas police officer accusing him of police brutality during a traffic stop that ended in her arrest.

Jemison, a Chicago native who was a member of the Space Shuttle Endeavor Crew in 1992, recently was pulled over by Nassau Bay officer Henry Hughes for allegedly making an illegal U-turn.

Police say Jemison was arrested after Hughes learned of a warrant on Jemison for a speeding charge.

In her complaint to Chief Robert Holden, Jemison said the officer physically and emotionally mistreated her.

"In my opinion, there is absolutely no justification for an officer to treat the people he is sworn to protect in this high-handed and abusive manner," she wrote in her complaint.

According to news reports, Jemison's lawyer, Rusty Hardin, said that Jemison dropped her keys in disbelief when learning of her arrest and reached down to pick them up as she was being handcuffed.

"When she does that, he grabs her left hand, knocking her wallet and paper out of it, twists her wrist and throws her arms up behind her back," forcing her to the ground, he alleged.

"The officer was disrespectful and



*Mae Jemison*

abusive," Jemison charged. "I kept asking him why he was doing this."

She said in a televised interview that the incident has altered her feelings about police there.

"I always felt safe and comfortable (around the police). I don't feel that way anymore at Nassau Bay and that's a shame," she said.

Hughes has been suspended with pay pending an investigation by the police department.

*Mae Jemison  
filed a com-  
plaint against a  
White police  
officer accusing  
him of police  
brutality.*





▲ Daniel Andre Green, accompanied by Robeson County Deputy Sheriffs, leaves the Robeson County Courthouse after being convicted on all counts of murder in the 1993 shooting death of James Jordan. Green shot Jordan, the father of superstar sports icon Michael Jordan, as he awoke from a nap along a dark highway in his car.

## Daniel Green Found Guilty On All Counts In Murder Of James Jordan; Faces Death Sentence

Daniel Andre Green, 21, recently was convicted of murder in the July 1993 shooting death of James Jordan, 57, father of basketball great Michael Jordan. At press time, Green awaited sentencing.

After nearly nine weeks of testimony, the jury in Lumberton, NC, convicted Green of murder, armed robbery and conspiracy.

Larry Martin Demery, 20, a childhood friend of Green's who agreed to testify against Green and pleaded guilty himself last year in connection with the crime, played a "big role" in the jury's decision, according to Robeson County District Attorney Johnson Britt. (Demery could also get a death sentence).

Green and Demery, who both had just gotten out of prison after serving



James Jordan

2½ years for assault, spotted the late Jordan's luxurious red Lexus, a gift from his famous son, along the side of a road. Jordan was napping when the two approached the car and woke him up. Green, according to testimony by Demery, shot Jordan.

Green, who has since converted to the Muslim faith, said, "I fully believed I was going to be acquitted. I know I didn't kill that man. I don't see how they convicted me... But I'm looking at it as God's will."

Larry Jordan, Michael's older brother, was the only family member to attend the trial. He testified to identify their father's belongings.

Awaiting the verdict, Michael Jordan said, "It's not going to be hard on me. It's going to be hard on my family."

# TICKER TAPE

by Simeon Booker, Washington Bureau Chief

**Confidential:** Howard U. Prexy **H. Patrick Swygert** believes that his campus is the place for lovers. On St. Valentine's Day, he mailed special greetings to 259 married couples who first met on the campus... Leading the pack for a prominent position if there is a second **Bill Clinton** administration is Louisiana Rep. **Cleo Fields**. He is not expected to regain his seat in his district, following the Supreme Court's recent ruling on congressional redistricting...Big educational event—the dedication of the 25-story **W.E.B. DuBois** Library at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. More than 100,000 pieces of correspondence, photographs, FBI files and manuscripts are stored in the building in honor of the Black intellectual and philosophical leader who

helped found the NAACP... *The 1996 Guinness Book of World Records* lists as having the most college graduates in one family, the **Robert Johnsons** of Edwards, MS, whose 11 sons and three daughters received college degrees...Engineer Dr. **Elijah (Zeke) Jackson** waited until his federal retirement before starting his 10th business—Prestige Airways, a commercial passenger airline. The new airline now operates between the cities of Chicago and New York, and the Virgin Islands and soon will have stewardesses in bright Caribbean colors and drummers to meet the passengers. Back in the lime-light—Rep **J.C. Watts** of Oklahoma who helped sponsor a "faith based" anti-poverty program along with House Speaker **Newt Gingrich**.

## National Headliners

Of the country's 70,000 commercial pilots, only 14 are Black women, according to United Airlines pacesetting pilot **Shirley Tyus**. Air Force Captain **Beverly Armstrong** is the president of the Bessie Coleman Foundation

named after the nation's first Black woman pilot...White businessman **Sheridan Snyder** contributed more than a half million dollars for a new University of Virginia tennis complex named for champion **Arthur Ashe**. He wants Ashe's letters and research papers stored there instead of Ashe's alma mater, UCLA, or Yale University, where Ashe taught.



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## Queen Latifah Pleads Guilty To Misdemeanor Weapons Charge

Rapper-actress Queen Latifah recently pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor weapons charge in Los Angeles.

Queen Latifah, whose real name is Dana Owens, was ordered to pay \$3,310 and was placed on two years' probation.

A star on the popular TV sitcom, "Living Single," Queen Latifah did not appear in court. Her lawyer entered guilty pleas to one



Queen Latifah

count of carrying a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle and one count of driving without a license.

A .38-caliber pistol was found in a driver's door compartment when she was stopped last month for speeding (JET, Feb. 19). Queen Latifah was allegedly driving her 1995 BMW 75 mph in a 65 mph zone. The judge ordered the pistol destroyed.

The 25-year-old versatile entertainer is also an award-winning rapper who won a Grammy in 1995 for the chart-topping hit *U.N.I.T.Y.*



► **NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Irv Cross, who had a lengthy NFL career before appearing as a broadcaster for CBS Sports for 17 years, was named athletic director at Idaho State University in Pocatello, ID. Cross, who is with the public finance division of Smith Barney in Leesburg, VA, will begin his athletic director's post in July. Cross said he plans to make periodic visits to the campus before his starting date.



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## ■ NEWSMAKERS

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▲ *Tommy Davidson hugs his mother Barbara Davidson who adopted him when he was 18 months old.*

### **Being Adopted Into White Family Gives Tommy Davidson Unique Outlook On Race**

Comedian Tommy Davidson easily drives his jokes home on both sides of the color line by making fun of Whites and Blacks.

Everybody knows that Davidson is funny, but what many people don't know is that this Black entertainer was adopted and raised in a White family.

"I actually don't share that with my audience, but my insight is definitely affected by the way I grew up," Davidson, 32, told the Washington Post.

Barbara Davidson received custody of Tommy in 1965 when he was 18 months old. She and Tommy's biological mother were civil rights workers in Mississippi where Tommy was born. Tommy was sick and his mother was in danger. So, Barbara

became the only mother Tommy ever knew.

Tommy was raised with Barbara's two other children, a daughter, Beryle, who is the same age as Tommy, and a son, Michael, a gay activist who died from AIDS last year. Although Barbara Davidson made sure that Tommy grew up in an integrated neighborhood, she could not keep him isolated from racism.

"There would be situations that would pop up where I'd be out with Black people, and they would see my sister, and they would look at me different," he said. "And there would be situations where I would be around Whites, and I could feel the racism in the air; walking to a restaurant or to a party, I could see their expressions change. I could see it in the air."

"I've been called 'nigger' by White people," he added. "There are other situations where they've been called 'Whitey' by Black people. I felt the full effect because I was like a mirror for all of it."

At school, he and Beryle would often be questioned by students about their different skin colors.

Davidson's energy and his success as an entertainer were foreseen while he was a youngster. Barbara Davidson said her son was always very active and always giving a performance.

"I would come home from work, and Tommy would be on the table with a spoon with foil wrapped around it and a string tied to it so he could flip it like a [microphone] cord," she told the Post. "I always felt he had it in him."

His start in stand-up comedy came when he performed at a strip club in Washington, D.C. He continued doing stand-up routines at parties and talent showcases. From there, he performed at Showtime at the Apollo in New York where he won its amateur competition over and over again. After his Apollo fame, Davidson went to Los Angeles. He got an opportunity to perform at the Comedy Store, where he was discovered by Robert Townsend.

He became a popular face in many households as a cast member of the hit comedy show "In Living Color."

► *Davidson performs his stand-up routine for the Showtime special "On The Strength In New York City."*

When people in Barbara Davidson's office heard her son was on "In Living Color," they would tell her what a great impression he did of Ronald Reagan.

"They thought my son was Jim Carrey," she said. "I'd tell them, 'No, my son is the one who imitates M.C. Hammer.' Then they would really be confused."

Since "In Living Color," Davidson has again engaged in stand-up performances and will star in the film *Plump Fiction* this spring, a parody of the award-winning *Pulp Fiction*.

Having a diverse background has definitely helped to mold Davidson's perceptions about race.

"When I hear Blacks talking about White people, saying, 'White people are this and White people are that,' I say to myself, 'That is not true.... And when I hear White people saying 'Black people are this or that,' I'll say, 'I know that is not true because I'm Black.' That's what makes me me. It's a very cool thing."



Frank Micelotta/Showtime

## Surrendering To Food Cravings OK, Experts Say

Experts say that it's quite all right to give into a food craving for such things as ice cream and even chips as long as we don't overdo it.

"Eating all foods in moderation within the context of a well-balanced diet allows for the many factors that drive our food choices," said Marsha Hudnall, M.S., R.D., nutrition director of Green Mountain at Fox Run, a women's weight management facility.

Most people try to outlast cravings because they usually are for foods we are trying to avoid because of diet. But trying to have willpower against that craving could actually lead to problems.

"By trying to totally avoid certain foods, people instead tend to over-consume them in the end," Hudnall said.

"Research shows that people tend to binge if they've been restricted," added Dr. Elizabeth Markley, assistant professor at the University of Connecticut.

Researchers are not sure just what the catalyst is for the desires we feel for certain foods. Many wonder if cravings are driven by a psychological need by simply "wanting what you can't have," Dr. Markley said.

Some researchers speculate that cravings arise in an attempt to supply the body with nutrients it lacks.

For example, Dr. Susan Schiffman, professor of medical psychol-

ogy at Duke University Medical Center, says carbohydrate cravings can be from hunger because blood sugar levels are too low. Also people who exercise extensively tend to get carbohydrate cravings.

But most people don't crave carbohydrates, said Dr. Adam Drewnowski, director of the Human Nutrition Program at the University of Michigan. Most people crave sweets and other edibles with high calories.

"Very few want potatoes, bread or pasta," he said. "Most want some sweet, high-fat food."

And the cravings for these kind of foods grow stronger, he added, if they provide pleasure because of their tastes or fit into the category of "comfort foods"—foods eaten in attempt to soothe away troubles.

In addition to expecting pleasure from certain foods, some cravings may be influenced by cultural associations. Many people just expect to have certain foods at certain times and at particular places.

Our bodies play a big part in how we choose what we will eat, how food may taste, its texture and color. And following these influences is better than ignoring them.

"Attempting to ignore these influences, as is often prescribed in these health-conscious days, may set people up for aberrant eating behaviors such as food cravings that result in binging," Hudnall said.

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## Bernice M. Scott, Mother Of Coretta Scott King, Dies At 91

Bernice McMurry Scott, mother of Coretta Scott King, recently died after a long illness in Atlanta. She was 91.

Mrs. Scott was a native of Marion, AL, where she resided until she became sick and was brought to Atlanta where her daughter lives.

Mrs. Scott was a member of Mount Tabor A.M.E. Zion Church in Marion. She served as a deaconess, stewardess, treasurer and senior choir pianist. Mrs. Scott was also a Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of



Bernice M. Scott

the Crossroads Homemaker's Club and the Marion 400 Social and Literary Federated Club.

In addition to Mrs. King, widow of Martin Luther King, Jr. and founder of the King Center, Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband of 74 years, Obie Scott; another daughter, Mrs. Edythe Scott Bagley; a son, Rev. Obie Leonard Scott; and five grandchildren, Yolanda D. King, Martin Luther King III, Dexter S. King, Rev. Bernice A. King and Arturo S. Bagley.

## O.J. Simpson's Civil Trial Delayed Until September

### LAW & JUSTICE

The wrongful death civil trial of O.J. Simpson has been delayed until September 9, a California judge recently ruled. The case had been expected to begin sometime in April.

Santa Monica Superior Court Judge David D. Perez ordered that the proceedings would begin in September because lawyers for both sides said they would not be ready by April. Simpson is being sued by the families of his deceased ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Meanwhile, Simpson recently took to the airwaves again. This time he spoke for about an hour to a Black-

oriented radio station in L.A. (KJLH-FM), again attacking the credibility of his ex-wife's friend Faye Resnick, an admitted drug user.

Simpson called Resnick a "flat-out-liar."

He also criticized Kato Kaelin for changing his story. Kaelin, a guest at Simpson's home before the double murders, testified during the criminal trial that Simpson was in good spirits during the day of the killings. He recently testified in the civil trial deposition that Simpson was nervous that day and that Nicole feared that Simpson would kill her with a pair of scissors.

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## PEOPLE



**M. Jesse Arnelle**, senior partner of the corporate law firm Arnelle, Hastie, McGee, Willis & Greene in San Francisco, has been elected president of the

Penn State University Board of Trustees. He is the first Black elected to this position.



**Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker**, former chief of staff to Martin Luther King, Jr. and senior pastor of Canaan Baptist Church of Christ in New York's

Harlem community, has been named president of the American Committee on Africa.

**David B. Price Jr.**, president of the Monsanto Company's Performance Materials Division in St. Louis, MO, has been named to the Lukens Inc. Board of Directors in Coatesville, PA, where he once held vice-president and general manager positions.

**Don Bardo**, founder and executive of the Urban Boy Scout Program in Syracuse, NY, recently was elected president and chief executive officer of the Urban League of Onondaga County Inc., which is also in Syracuse.



**Pamela Thomas-Graham**, former senior engagement manager at McKinsey & Company, the largest management consulting firm in the

world, has been named partner. She is the first Black woman to hold this position at the firm.



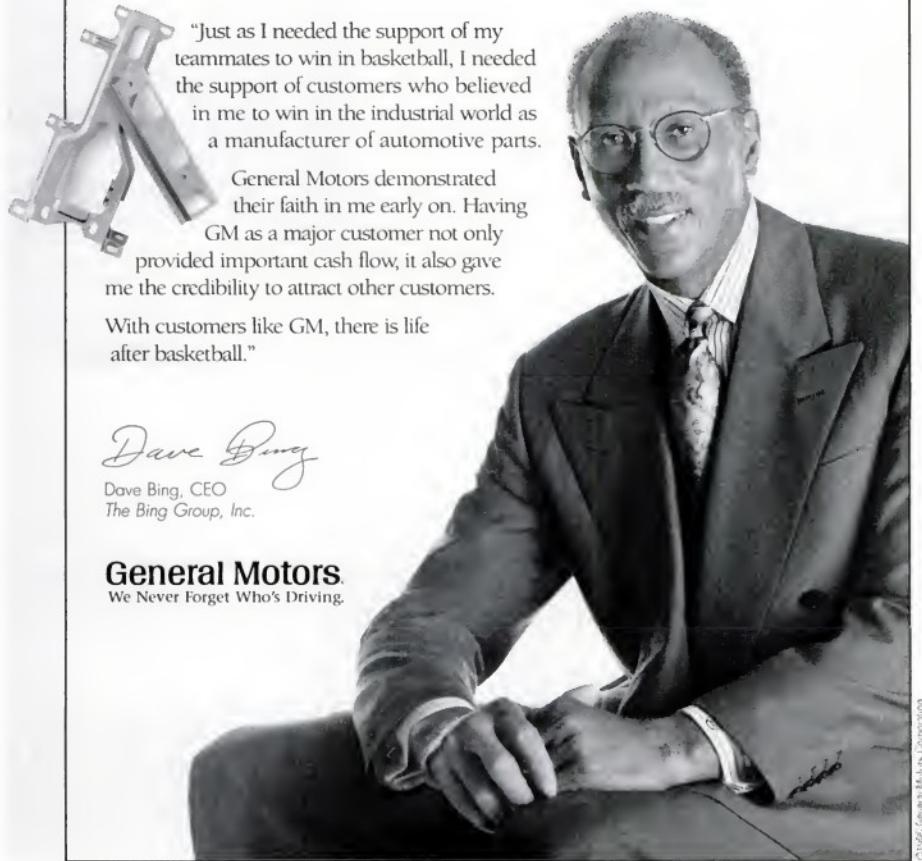
**Dr. Lorraine Cole**, former executive director for the Minority Health Professions Foundation, has been appointed execu-

tive director of the National Medical Association. She is the second woman to hold this position.

**Frederick J. Watts Jr.**, former deputy bureau chief in the Trial Division and deputy director of Legal Hiring in the Manhattan district attorney's office, has been promoted to the position of administrative assistant district attorney.

**Gregory Head**, former new product development manager for Coors Brewing Company in Denver, CO, has been named vice president of account services and director of research at Visions, USA Inc. in Atlanta, GA.

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▲World-renowned entertainer and educator Dr. Bill Cosby joined his wife, Dr. Camille Cosby (r), along with Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, president of Spelman College, in the unveiling of the plaque marking the new Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center.

## Spelman College In Atlanta Opens Academic Center Honoring Dr. Camille Cosby

Spelman College in Atlanta recently celebrated the official opening of the Camille Olivia Hanks Cosby Academic Center, named in honor of the noted humanitarian who is also wife of distinguished entertainer Dr. William "Bill" Cosby.

Drs. Bill and Camille Cosby attended the dedication ceremony with four of their five children, some of whom attended Spelman—the youngest daughter, Evin, currently attends and is a freshman.

The five-story, state-of-the-art facility was financed largely by the

Cosbys' \$20 million donation in 1988 and will house Spelman's humanities departments.

"This is a special day," said Dr. Camille Cosby as she spoke to students before the dedication. "About eight years ago, we invited Johnnetta Cole to our home and told her we wanted to contribute \$20 million to her school. Sure, we could have invested the money and have \$60 million by now. But, we wanted to invest in you. It is rewarding to support the human spirit. The dividends we receive are generational," she

said, reflecting on the couple's unprecedented gift.

The 92,000 square foot building, which features a brass and mahogany interior, has classrooms, seminar and lecture rooms, an auditorium, art museum, museum shop, reading room, education media, and a writing center. The new academic center also houses the Spelman College archives, the study abroad program, the Women's Research and Resource Center and the International Affairs Center.

**Dr. Johnnetta B. Cole, president**

of Spelman College, said she was thrilled to celebrate and dedicate the extraordinary academic center.

"As home for the humanities, the Cosby Center truly represents the ideals and values of Spelman College...When people come to Atlanta, they must visit the King Center, the Carter Center and now the Cosby Center," Dr. Cole elaborated about the center which was designed by a Black woman, Donna deJongh, and built by two Black firms, H.J. Russell & Co. and C.D. Moody Construction Co.

▼ **INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY STUDENTS:** U.S. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown sits with students at Roper Middle School in Washington, D.C., to launch a new computer-learning pilot program. The program provides students, teachers and families connection to the latest technology-based educational tools and the opportunity to learn on the Information Superhighway. The U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration provided the seed money for the program that is sponsored by the D.C. Public Schools, the Foundation for Educational Innovation and public and private partners. Brown said the program will help the nation meet the goal of connecting all schools to the Information Superhighway by the year 2000.



Nestor Hernandez/D.C. Public Schools

## Fisk U. Prexy Named To Head NAFEO Group

Dr. Henry Ponder, the university president who in 12 years retired the debt of Fisk University and increased the endowment to almost \$10 million, was named the new leader of the association comprised of the leaders of America's 117 historically and predominantly Black colleges and universities.

As president of the umbrella National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), the eminent economist will steer the organization into the 21st century. He succeeds Dr. Samuel L. Myers.



Henry Ponder

NAFEO board chairman Dr. Talbot H. Shaw said the board "conducted an extensive search to identify the candidate that would provide effective and visionary leadership. We believe that Dr. Ponder meets these high expectations."

Dr. Ponder has earned more distinction by work with the American corporate structure. He has served as a consultant for the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Richmond and is a director of a bank in Nashville. He is married to Dr. Eunice Wilson Ponder. They have two daughters.

## RELIGION

► **GRATEFUL REGGIE:** Green Bay Packers defensive lineman Reggie White, with his wife, Sara, at his side, is overcome with emotion after his Inner City Church fund was presented a check for \$142,261.42 at Bank One in Green Bay, WI, to help rebuild the church. The church, in Knoxville, TN, was firebombed, racial slurs were painted on the ruins and it was later looted (JET, Jan. 29). White serves as an associate pastor. He spoke about the response in Green Bay to the tragedy and the Wisconsin residents' subsequent generosity.



## This Week In Black History

**March 13, 1773—**



► **Jean Baptist Pointe Du Sable**, historic Black American pioneer, was the first known settler to build a house and open a trading post in what is now known as Chicago on this day. Du Sable was a most intriguing man. Born in Haiti, he was educated in Paris and later worked as a seaman for his father. Fearful of being enslaved after being shipwrecked in New Orleans, he traveled north and settled in Eschikagou. There he married a Potawatami Indian and raised two children. During that time he became well known as a fur trapper. He also expanded his home and land into a major settlement that included a dairy, bake house, smokehouse, poultry house, workshop, stable, barn and mill. The site of Du Sable's home is marked by a plaque on the northeast approach to the Michigan Avenue Bridge. On February 20, 1987, he was honored on the 10th stamp in the U.S. Black Heritage Series.

**March 14, 1933—**

**Quincy Jones**, music genius and one of the most prolific and successful artist in contemporary music, was born on this day in Chicago, IL.

**March 16, 1827—**



*John B. Russwurm*

► **Freedom's Journal**, one of the first Black newspapers, was published by **John B. Russwurm** and **Samuel E. Cornish**, in New York City. Freedom's Journal was founded to counteract a local anti-Black newspaper that encouraged slavery and deplored the thought of autonomy for slaves. Russwurm and Cornish's founding of Freedom's Journal as an instrument of protest against "man's inhumanity to man" is indicative of the modern day Black press.



*Samuel E. Cornish*

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Philadelphia;  
Plymouth Meeting;  
Springfield; Willow Grove

## TEXAS

**MACY'S**

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Humble



## SOCIETY WORLD

▲ **With You I'm Born Again:** Frederick D. Quinn and his bride, the former Theja T. Williams, were united in holy matrimony at Caesars Tahoe at Lake Tahoe in Nevada. The bride, Ms. Petite Mississippi 1995, attends Belhaven College in Jackson, MS. The groom, a graduate of Belhaven College and currently attending Mississippi State University Graduate School, is a psychologist for East Mississippi State Hospital in Meridian. The couple honeymooned at Lake Tahoe.

► **Bonded By Love:** Two became one when Jonathan K. Allen and the former Adrelia M. Cabiness recently exchanged marital vows at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Macon, GA. The bride, who earned a doctor of pharmacy degree from Florida A & M University, is practicing pharmacy. The groom, a graduate of Florida A & M University and the University of Kansas, is a management assistant with the city manager's office of Lawrence, KS.



▲ **When A Man Loves A Woman:** Mr. and Mrs. Tony N. Garcia recently were wed at Pilgrim Baptist Church in Red Bank, NJ. The bride, the former Lori A. Smith, is a graduate of the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore. She is a pediatrician at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. The groom, a graduate of Hampton University and the University of Maryland School of Law, is an attorney. They honeymooned in St. Lucia.





▲ **Swept Away By Love:** Caught in a whirlwind of love, Mark Hammond and his bride, the former Yolanda Barrois, exchanged marital vows at the Wilshire United Methodist Church in Los Angeles, CA. The bride attends Santa Monica College and is employed with Manulife Financial as an administrative assistant. The groom, a graduate of California State University, Dominguez Hills, is employed with Federal Express as a carrier.



▲ **Love And Understanding:** Mr. and Mrs. Basil Agard recently were united in holy matrimony at Asbury United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. The bride, the former Gloria Cooper, is a graduate of the University of Maryland-College Park. She is the director of EEO/assistant director of human resources at Wake Forest University. The bridegroom, a graduate of Howard University in Washington, D.C., is an assistant district manager/account executive with MCI.



▲ **A Blessed Moment:** Roberto V. Duke and the former Ivy Melissa Wafford were united in holy matrimony at Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA. The bride, a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School, is an attorney at Drinker Biddle & Reath law firm in Philadelphia. The groom, a graduate of the University of Virginia, is an architect who works in the planning department for the city of Washington, D.C. The couple honeymooned in the Caribbean Islands.

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Texarkana, TX	Wed., 3/13
Perot Theater	8 pm
Lawton, OK	Thurs., 3/14
Mc Mahon Memorial Auditorium	8 pm
Tulsa, OK	Fri., 3/15
Doubletree Hotel	8 pm
Oklahoma City, OK	Sat., 3/16
Civic Center Music Hall	8 pm
Ft. Worth, TX	Sun., 3/17
Tarrant County Convention Center	4 pm
Wichita Falls, TX	Tue., 3/19
The Memorial Auditorium	8 pm
Ft. Hood, TX	Wed., 3/20
Palmer Theater	8 pm
Houston, TX	Sat., 3/23
University Hall/TX. Southern Univ.	8 pm
San Antonio, TX	Sun., 3/24
Laurie Auditorium-Trinity University	5 pm
Lubbock, TX	Tues., 3/26
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater	8 pm

# Seal, Stevie Wonder And TLC...

**P**op star Seal was the biggest winner at the recent 38th Annual Grammy Awards Ceremony with song of the year—one of three Grammys he won that evening. Also winning big were Stevie Wonder and TLC, who each won two awards during the telecast at Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

Popular British vocalist Seal walked away with Grammy Awards for his blockbuster hit single *Kiss From A Rose*, a song he wrote which was featured on his second self-titled album and also on the soundtrack of the movie *Batman Forever*. He won for best male pop vocal performance, song of the year and record of the year.

Legendary superstar Stevie Wonder was on the comeback trail with his album *Conversation Peace* after a four-year hiatus.

The album spawned the chart-topping tune *For Your Love*, a song which enabled him to win two Grammy Awards—best male R & B vocal performance and best R & B song.

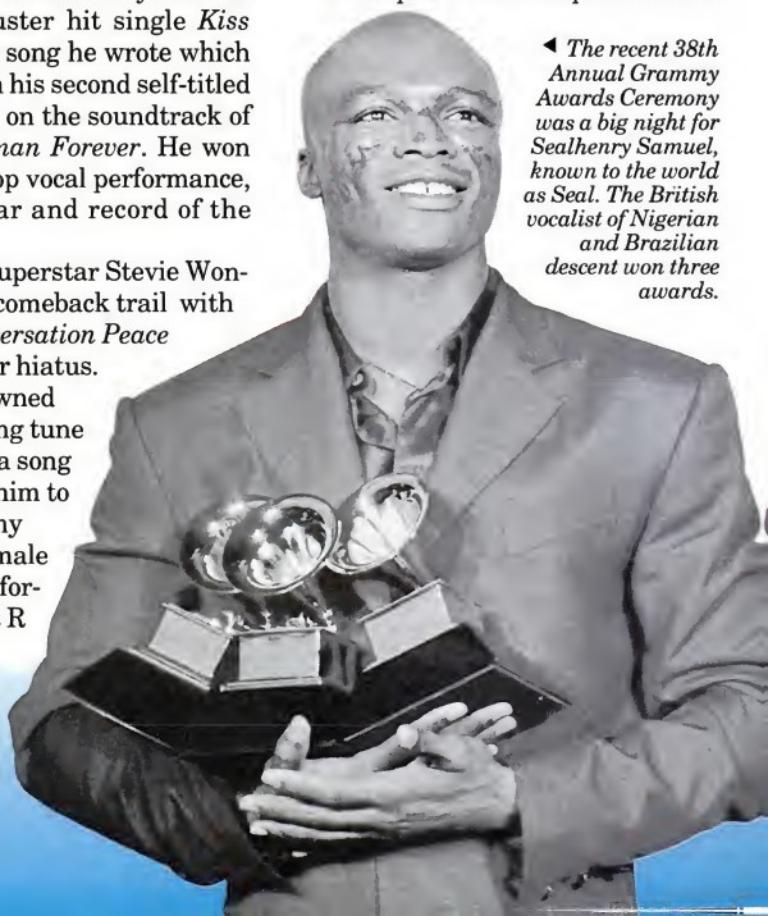
Wonder said, "I'm appreciative of receiving the

two Grammys—I wish someone else would receive them." Wonder has 17 Grammy Awards to his credit, dating back to 1973.

The famed entertainer and noted humanitarian also received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Talented newcomers, vocalists D'Angelo and Tony Rich, paid a flattering tribute to the superstar performer before he received the distinguished award.

"I accept this in the spirit of all of

◀ The recent 38th Annual Grammy Awards Ceremony was a big night for Sealhenry Samuel, known to the world as Seal. The British vocalist of Nigerian and Brazilian descent won three awards.



# Big Winners At 38th Grammy Awards Ceremony In Los Angeles



► Superstar performer Stevie Wonder (c) not only won two Grammy Awards, but he was also the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. The legendary musical genius was accompanied by his son, Keita, and his daughter, Aisha.

► The best-selling female group of all time, TLC, won two awards.

The members of the hot trio are (l-r) Tionne "T-Boz" Watkins, Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes and Rozonda "Chilli" Thomas. Their album Crazysexycool has sold more than 9 million copies.





▲ Rapper Coolio (l) won a Grammy Award for best rap solo for the song *Gangsta's Paradise*. The popular tune also features singer-rapper L.V. at right.

you. As much as this is a lifetime achievement award, I commit myself for the rest of my lifetime to doing what God wants me to do," said Wonder, who also praised rapper Coolio's rendition of his song *Pastime Paradise*. He called Coolio's *Gangsta's Paradise* a "great rendition of the song."

▼ Darius Rucker (2nd, l), lead singer of the pop group Hootie & the Blowfish, is joined by fellow group members (l-r) Mark Bryan, Jim Soniefeld and Dean Felber after winning two Grammy Awards. They won best new artist and best pop performance by a duo or group.

The hot vocal trio TLC managed to creep away with two Grammy Awards. Dubbed the best-selling female group of all time, the Atlanta-based threesome won best R & B performance duo or group with vocal for the song *Creep* and they won best R & B album for *Crazysexycool*, which has sold more than 9 million





▲ Shaggy smiles in delight after walking away with a Grammy Award for best reggae album for *Boombastic*. A native of Jamaica, the newcomer is becoming an international star in the world of reggae music.

copies to date.

Hootie & the Blowfish, led by Black singer Darius Rucker, also nabbed two Grammy Awards. The pop quartet won best new artist and best pop performance by a duo or group with vocal for the song *Let Her Cry*.

A highlight of the evening was a performance by rapper Coolio, who won an award for best rap solo performance for the popular

song *Gangsta's Paradise*. Coolio gave an electrifying performance of the hit song. His performance of the song, which is featured on the soundtrack of the movie *Dangerous Minds*, delivered a powerful anti-gang message to the world-wide viewing audience.

Other rappers taking home Grammy Awards included Naughty By Nature whose *Poverty's Paradise* won for best rap album, and Method Man of the group Wu-Tang Clan won best rap perfor-

▼ Gospel singer CeCe Winans won a Grammy Award and shared the joyous moment with her husband, Alvin Love.





▲ Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds gives the thumbs up sign after winning a Grammy Award for producer of the year. The super producer has worked with such artists as Boyz II Men, TLC, Toni Braxton and Mariah Carey.

mance by a duo or group for his rap-song duet with the queen of hip hop Mary J. Blige.

Legendary gospel singer Shirley Caesar and gospel songbird CeCe Winans, who each walked away with a Grammy Award, brought the audience to their feet with their soul-stirring performances. Later, Ms. Winans was joined by close buddy, superstar singer-actress Whitney Houston, for a duet about friendship, *Count On Me*, taken from the soundtrack of the movie *Waiting To*

### *Exhale.*

Hot highlights also included the opening performance by superstar performers Mariah Carey and Boyz II Men, who sang their touching tune *One Sweet Day*.

Seal and pop singer Annie

▼ The queen of hip hop, Mary J. Blige, and Method Man of the group Wu-Tang Clan won an award for best rap performance by a duo or group for the song *I'll Be There For You/All I Need*. Fashionably dressed in a seductive, leopard-print outfit, Blige was gracious as she accepted her award.





▲ Jon Secada was all smiles after winning best latin pop performance for *Amor*.

Lennox teamed up for a soulful musical tribute to the late Marvin Gaye.

Mega star Michael Jackson and superstar sibling Janet won an award for best music video, short

► The rap group Naughty By Nature won for best rap album for *Poverty's Paradise*. Group members include (l-r) Vinnie, Kay-Gee and Treach.

form for their monstrous hit *Scream*. Anita Baker also won an award for best female R & B vocal performance for the song *I Apologize*.

Backstage, following the explosive show, Coolio reiterated what he had said during his acceptance speech—that there are no gang members in heaven.

He said, "One day people are going to realize we're all in this together. Every year in L.A. at different high schools there are race riots with Latino and Blacks fighting each other. All of us are in the same boat."

Also backstage, Wonder told reporters that he hopes that he can continue his lengthy relationship with Motown Records.

Other Grammy winners included Lena Horne, Maya Angelou, the McCoy Tyner Trio featuring Michael Brecker, John Lee Hooker and Buddy Guy.





► *Mary Couey and Sherri Warren, mother and sister of Keith Warren, who was found hanging in a wooded area near his home in 1986, appear at a recent press conference. The story about the mysterious crime recently appeared on "Unsolved Mysteries."*

## NBC's 'Unsolved Mysteries' Show Probes 1986 Hanging Of Black Student In Maryland

Maryland Governor Parris Glendenning was urged to investigate the 1986 hanging of a 19-year-old Black high school graduate in Maryland's wealthiest county.

Despite the efforts of his mother, Mary Couey, and his sister, Sherri Warren, no action has been taken during the past ten years to solve the chilling crime in Montgomery County which snuffed out the life of Keith Warren who was preparing to enter North Carolina Central University in Durham (JET, Nov. 21, 1994).

Recently NBC's "Unsolved Mysteries" headlined the case and brought a flurry of inquiries as to the lack of justice in Maryland's law enforcement ranks only miles from the nation's capital. Pointing out that the county authorities claimed that the evidence was insufficient to investi-

tigate the crime, officials of the TV crime stoppers program said, "After years of unanswered questions, we have come to the aid of this troubled family."

In July of 1986, the body of 19-year-old Warren was found hanging from a sapling in a wooded area adjacent to his Aspen Hill

neighborhood. According to the family, the case was never fully investigated, and despite the suspicious evidence, it was dismissed by local authorities as a suicide. The family was not notified of the death until after the body had been turned over to a funeral home for embalming.

The strange case has been in the newspapers ever since, but coverage was still not enough for the machinery of justice to grind. On April 9, 1992, which would have been Keith's 25th birthday, the family found police crime photographs on the doorstep of their home with a note that said: "Ms. Warren, don't worry."

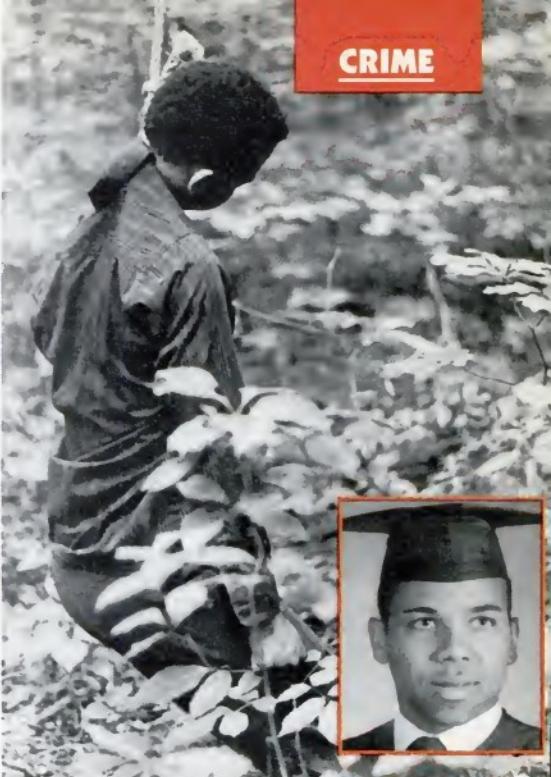
A key witness also was found dead under peculiar circumstances. He told neighbors that he had information about the crime.

Two years ago, the mother and

daughter paid to have the remains exhumed and autopsied, which revealed high levels of lethal toxicants not used during the normal embalming process. A forensic pathologist disputed the claim that the death was a suicide in that the chemicals would have deprived Warren of the ability to do harm to himself.

The family has a standing \$5,000 reward for information leading to a solution, but the cash stipend hasn't been enough to create any bounty of clues. Said sister Sherri Warren, "We don't intend to quit our search until we find Keith's killer or killers."

► *Keith Warren was found hanging in the woods near his Aspen Hill neighborhood. Warren (inset) had recently graduated from high school.*



## White New York Couple Pleads Guilty To Threatening Blacks In Racial Hate Case

In a federal district court plea bargain, a White New York couple admitted that they threatened a Black couple who were considering buying a home on their block.

Joseph Tuffarelli and his wife Joy of Valley Stream acknowledged their guilt under questioning by District Court Judge Thomas Platt and pleaded guilty to threatening Ina and Ornel White from Queens. The Tuffarellis also admitted that they had threatened the real estate broker, Maria Skoch, and the person selling the home, according to Newsday.

Ina White, a retired nurse, said that Tuffarelli yelled, "KKK, KKK, KKK" at her and her husband, a retired factory worker, and said, "You buy it and I'll burn it down," when they arrived to look at the house.

The Tuffarellis faced up to 12 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine. As a result of the plea bargain, Joseph Tuffarelli faces between six months to a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine under federal sentencing guidelines. His wife could receive a sentence of up to six months in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

**► CAREER HONORS:**

Veteran actor James Earl Jones and wife Ceci arrive at New York's Tavern on the Green restaurant for the National Board of Review Awards where Jones received the Career Achievement Award.

**Martin Lawrence And Wife Have Baby Girl**

▲ Martin Lawrence and wife, Patricia, recently announced the birth of their daughter, Jasmine.

Martin Lawrence is a comedian, actor, director and husband. Now, the multitalented performer has one more title to add to his list—father.

Lawrence, 30, and his wife, the

former Patricia Southall, 25, a former Miss Virginia and first runner-up to Miss USA 1994, recently welcomed their first child, a daughter, Jasmine Page Lawrence.

She was born at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and weighed 6 lbs. and 13 oz.

Ironically, Lawrence, whose mother, Chlora, named him after the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., became a father on the same day that the great civil rights activist was born, Jan. 15, which is a national holiday.

Mother and daughter are healthy and at home. This is the first child for both Lawrence and his wife.

The versatile Lawrence recently co-wrote and will star in the movie, *A Thin Line Between Love & Hate*, where he also makes his directorial debut.



■ **HAPPY TOGETHER:** Superstar singer/actress Whitney Houston and husband, singer Bobby Brown, are all smiles at a pre-Grammy party at the Beverly Hills Hotel. The party was given by Arista Records.

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■ **BOXING BUDDIES:** Boxing champions Mike Tyson and Muhammad Ali chat during a special tribute recently honoring Ali at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. The program, sponsored by the university's Black Student Association, was part of Black History Month festivities.



■ VETERAN VAN PEEBLES HONORED:

Pioneering filmmaker Melvin Van Peebles (l), known as the "Godfather of African-American Movies," recently was saluted by the Directors Guild of America's African-American Steering Committee for his many contributions in the motion picture industry. On hand to help him celebrate were his son Mario, and ex-wife Marie, Mario's mother. The event was held at the Directors Guild of America in Los Angeles.

Bill Jones



▲ Sam Jonah (at podium), CEO of Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited, and his fellow countrymen are given a tour of the New York Stock Exchange by Richard Grasso (in glasses left), chairman of NYSE.

## Ashanti Goldfields Becomes First African Company To List On New York Stock Exchange

Ashanti Goldfields Company Limited, headquartered in Accra, Ghana, became the first African operating company to list on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

"Our listing on the NYSE is a demonstration of our commitment to our North American shareholders," explained Sam Jonah, CEO of Ashanti, while he and other Ghanaian officials visited the New York Stock Exchange

on Wall Street.

"Since our global offering in 1994, American institutional investors have been an important group of Ashanti shareholders," Jonah continued.

Ashanti's shares are already listed on the Official List of the London Stock Exchange and the First List of the Ghana Stock Exchange and now are trading on the NYSE under the ticker symbol ASL.

## Ohio Man Files Lawsuit Charging Company That Makes Breathing Device Stole His Idea

A Bedford Heights, OH, man is suing CNS Inc., the company that manufactures Breathe Right, a nasal device worn by some pro football players to clear their nasal passages.

Morris S. Glover is suing the company because he says the company modified his idea to make the breathing device. Glover, 37, says he invented the Nose Bridge in 1987. He

says he saw the Breathe Right device in 1994 while watching a football game.

Glover is asking for an injunction that would prohibit CNS Inc. from manufacturing the breathing device. Glover also wants the company "to account...for all the gains, profits and advantages realized" from the sale of the device.

Nose Bridge, Glover's device, is a plastic strip that removes dirt, oil and dead skin cells when rubbed down the nose. Breathe Right, man-

ufactured by the Minnesota-based company, increases air flow through the nasal passage when it is attached to the nose.

Glover says his device could clear nasal passages if medicine is added to it. He says the similarities between his device and Breathe Right are "hard to ignore."

Dr. Dan Cohen, chairman and CEO of CNS Inc., says Glover's suit is "without merit." Cohen says Glover's product has no resemblance to the device his company manufactures.

## COMMUNICATIONS

▼ WARM WELCOME: U.S. Ambassador to the Bahamas, Sydney Williams (r), and his wife, U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters of California (c), welcome delegates to the National Newspaper Publishers Association's (NNPA) Mid-Winter Conference in Nassau. Attending the NNPA President's Reception at the ambassador's residence are Dorothy Leavell (2nd, r), NNPA president; (l-r) her niece, Sharon Gonder; her daughter, Genice Leavell; and Genice's three-month-old son, Andrew. The goal of the conference was to make the association's members better informed about the problems facing Blacks today so that publishers can be more effective in serving their readerships.





## William 'The Refrigerator' Perry Signs Deal With London Monarchs

Former NFL star defensive lineman William "The Refrigerator" Perry, who captured the hearts of fans by scoring a rushing touchdown in Super Bowl XX, recently signed a

► William Perry flashes his trademark grin during practice with the Eagles in 1994. Now Perry will be playing overseas for the London Monarchs.

deal with the World League's London Monarchs.

Perry, 33, will play defensive tackle and running back for the Monarchs.

Perry is not a stranger to London football fans. In 1986, Perry played with the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears in the first American Bowl against the Dallas Cowboys and scored a rushing touchdown to thrill the Wembley Stadium faithful.

"The fans in England were great to me in '86 and this is my chance to give something back to them by helping the Monarchs win the World Bowl and promoting American football," the 350-pound Perry said in the USA Today.

Perry, who last played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1994, has done speaking engagements since retiring.

Perry will make his debut against the Scottish Claymores at Tottenham's White Hart Land soccer ground on April 14.

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## Coroner Rules Dayton Hoops Star Died of Natural Causes

The death of Chris Daniels, the star center for the University of Dayton (OH) Flyers, was determined as natural causes due to an irregular heart beat.

Daniels, 22, was stricken while sleeping early Feb. 8 and was rushed

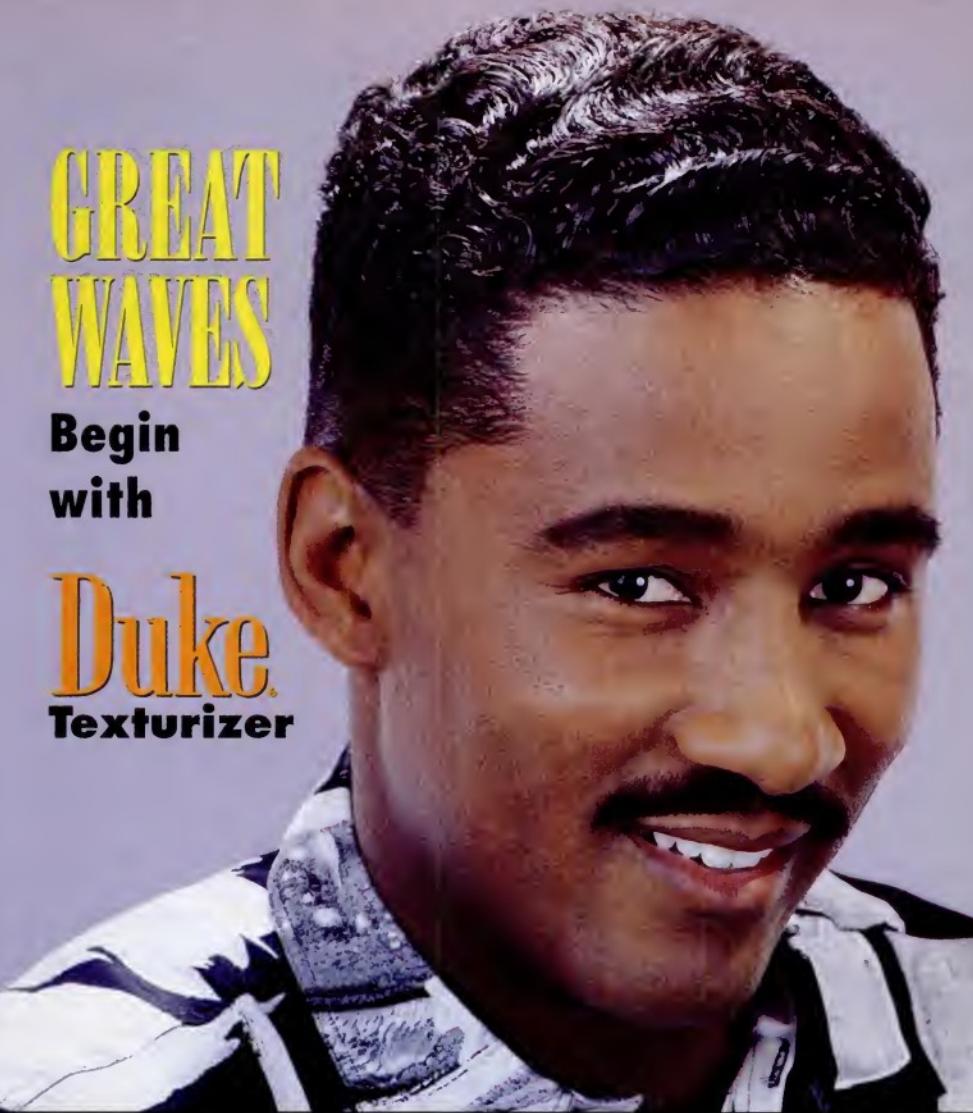
to an area hospital in cardiac arrest, where he was pronounced dead. The Dayton coroner said there were no signs of drug abuse, and the family had no history of heart problems.

Daniels was second in the nation in field goal percentage at 68 percent.

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## J.R. Reid Suspended, Fined For Knocking Out A.C. Green's Teeth

New York Knicks forward J.R. Reid was suspended for two games and fined \$10,000 for throwing an elbow at Phoenix Suns forward A.C. Green that knocked out two of Green's lower teeth.

The incident will cost Reid \$64,000 when the two-game pay loss is added, according to New York Newsday.

Reid threw a World Wrestling Federation-type elbow to Green's mouth during the fourth quarter of the Knicks' 113-105 loss to the Suns.

Rod Thorn, the league's vice pres-



J.R. Reid



A.C. Green

ident and director of player operations, rendered the toughest penalty ever against a player for throwing an elbow.

"We felt it was egregious, that Green was looking in the air and Reid gave him a flagrant elbow in the mouth that was tantamount to a punch," Thorn said in Newsday.

## Albert Belle Hit With Record \$50,000 Fine For World Series Tirade



Albert Belle

Cleveland Indians hard-hitting outfielder Albert Belle recently was fined \$50,000 for using obscene language toward reporters in the dugout at last year's World Series.

Bud Selig, acting commissioner of Major League Baseball, levied the fine exactly 120 days after the incident, which occurred before Game 3 of the World Series in Cleveland.

Selig, who is also the owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, said in the Chic-

ago Tribune that the fine "reflects the seriousness of the situation."

NBC-TV reporter Hannah Storm, who took the brunt of Belle's verbal assault, said that she was satisfied with the penalty.

"I'm happy baseball addressed the situation in a serious manner. Now we can all move forward in a positive way," she said in the article.

Belle later said he believed that Storm was Leslie Visser, another female TV reporter, and that the whole affair was a case of mistaken identity.

But in a statement released after the fine, Belle said, "I very much regret the incident and the ill feelings it has generated. At no time whatsoever was the presence in the dugout of any individual reporter the cause of my actions."



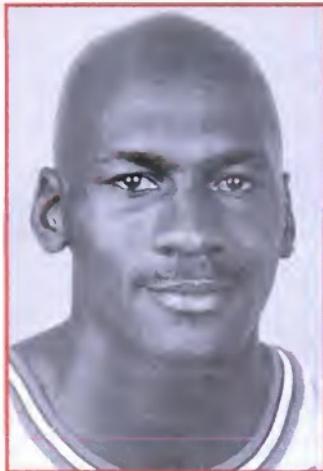
► **NO DREAM FOR MAGIC:** Los Angeles Lakers superstar Earvin "Magic" Johnson calls a play during a recent game. Johnson, a member of the original 1992 U.S. Olympic Dream Team, removed his name for consideration for two remaining spots on this year's U.S. basketball team. "I had one time to play on it, and I'm going to give guys an opportunity and not let all the knuckleheads say I shouldn't be on it," Johnson said of his decision.

► **TORRENCE SETS U.S. RECORD:** American sprinter Gwen Torrence crosses the finish line after competing in the 200-meter race at the USA Indoor Championships in Atlanta. Torrence followed the advice of her husband, Manley Waller, who suggested that she run the event in 22.7 seconds. She obliged with a U.S. record time of 22.70 seconds.

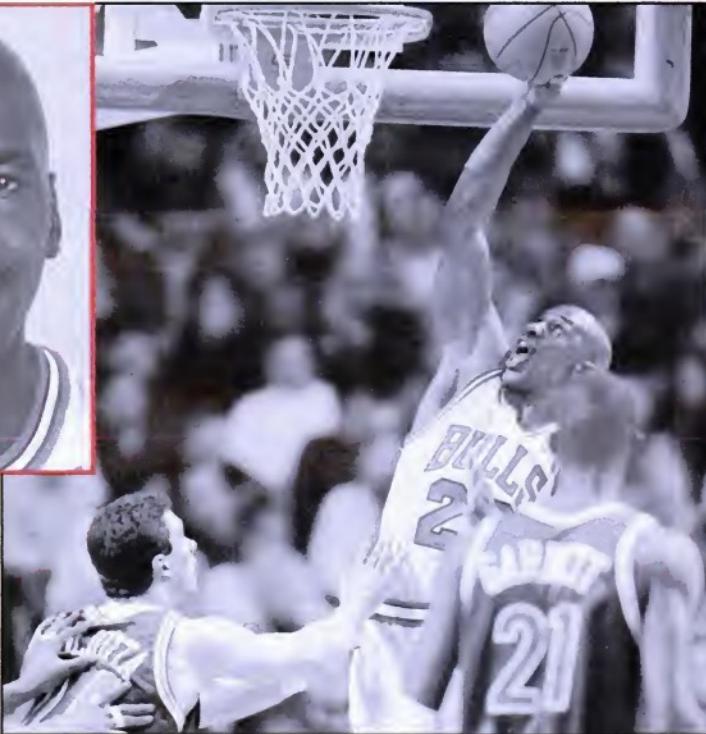


# THE AWESOME THREESOME—

## Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen And Dennis Rodman of The Chicago Bulls



▲ Michael Jordan prepares to dunk over Minnesota Timberwolves' Tom Gugliotta as Kevin Garnett observes from a distance.

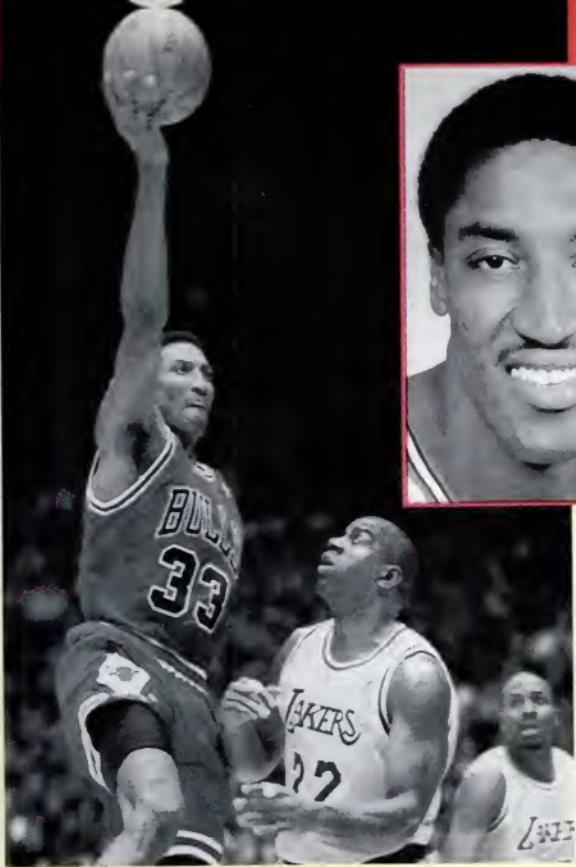


**S**o far, the 1995-96 NBA season of the Chicago Bulls is playing out like an action adventure movie with Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman starring as the awesome threesome.

The Bulls have reached 50 wins in 56 games—faster than any team in NBA history—and are on pace to

break the NBA record of 69 regular-season wins. The championship fever has hit Chicago once again thanks to the awesome threesome.

“Oh, I won’t let it affect the way I step out on the basketball court,” Jordan told JET concerning the possibility of the Bulls reaching a record 70 wins.



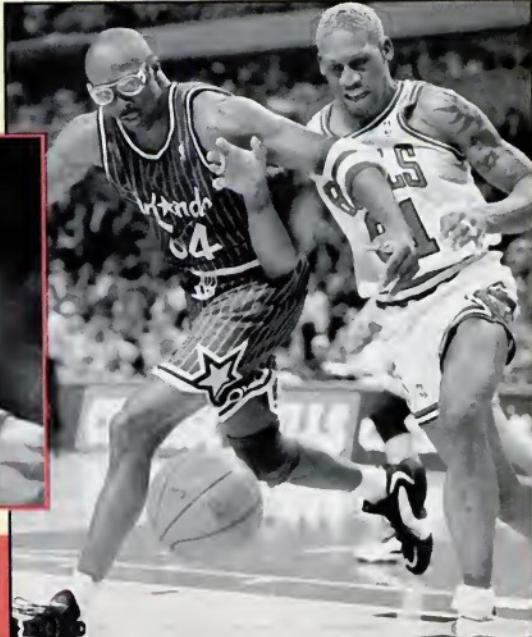
► Scottie Pippen sails to the basket over the Lakers' Magic Johnson to a 99-84 defeat of the Lakers during Magic's second game of his NBA comeback.

But Jordan conceded that the Bulls want to achieve the goal.

"Everybody on the team should look at this as momentum. It's an emotional thing to be in the history books," Jordan observed.

Perhaps the game that put emphasis on just how awesome this threesome can be was played on Feb. 18, when the Bulls beat the Indiana Pacers 110-

▼ It has been said that Rodman's desire to get to the ball is what makes him a great rebounder. Here he struggles with Orlando's Horace Grant for the loose ball.





► Displaying his amazing hang time, Jordan effortlessly soars to the basket and thrills Arco Arena fans in Sacramento.

er and Dennis is the greatest rebounder."

Pacers coach Larry Brown, who is known as a hard taskmaster, paid the trio a high compliment: "I've heard a lot of people say Michael Jordan is the best player of all time. I'm a North Carolina man, so I'm not going to disagree. Scottie Pippen is certainly one of the best all-around players.



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Jordan scored a game-high 44 points, Pippen had a season-high 40 points and Rodman grabbed a then-season-high 23 rebounds. It marked the ninth time in NBA history that two teammates each made 40 or more points in a single game.

"We all three earned our paychecks," reflected Jordan after the nationally televised game against their NBA Eastern Conference rivals.

Pippen added, "We were just in a zone. Michael is the greatest scor-

► Pippen's versatile play makes him dangerous whenever he has the ball. The skillful passer can score on all parts of the floor as well as on Sacramento forward Walt Williams.



◀ Rodman celebrates making a clutch basket in a game against his former Detroit Pistons teammates. Rodman brings his league-leading rebounding and enthusiasm to Chicago.

assists, steals and blocked shots.

Rodman is the rebounding rebel, who has had run-ins with these two stars in the past as an opposing player. Now, through a trade with the San Antonio Spurs, he completes the threesome which have been thrown together to complete the mission to win the Bulls another championship.

Rodman's contribution is that he leads the league in rebounding for the fourth consecutive season by averaging almost 16 a game. He has grabbed

20 or more rebounds in 11 games this season, which includes a season-high 24 at JET press time.

He also leads the team in hustle, enthusiasm and desire to execute his job every game.

Since his acquisition in a trade from the Spurs, Rodman has endeared himself to fans and to a team with the league's most dynamic duo.

"I really love Chicago and the fans. That's why I bust my butt every game," Rodman said in the Chicago Tribune.

The threesome worked together reluctantly at first, but all three were smart enough to know that in order to make this script play as a

And the effort Rodman puts in night in and night out is tremendous."

Jordan, Pippen and Rodman are truly the stars of the show, each one delivering thrilling performances this season.

Jordan came out of retirement in February of 1995, and his presence pumped immediate juice into the city and the game of basketball.

In a full season of basketball that was not affected by minor league baseball, he has come on to lead the NBA in scoring by averaging over 31 points per game.

Pippen, who is being touted as the most versatile player in the league today, leads the Bulls in



▲ Pippen demonstrates to Boston Celtics forward Rick Fox that he is an excellent defender and scorer. One reason Rodman has become an instant hit with fans is that he gives away his jersey to a youngster after each Bulls home victory.

championship hit, they should work together.

The results have been a season beyond any basketball observer's wildest dreams.

"Winning brings success and every one is smiling these days," Jordan said.

The team embarks on the final third of the regular season with the 70-win mark in its sights. And the excitement of making it to the NBA Finals and winning it all keeps Bulls fans and foes alike on the edges of their seats whenever

► Jordan prepares to put a move on Orlando's Nick Anderson. Air Jordan leads the league in scoring by averaging more than 31 points per game.

the awesome threesome performs.

—DOBIE HOLLAND



# movies to see



## UP CLOSE & PERSONAL Rated PG-13 Touchstone Pictures

Tally Atwater is an articulate, sophisticated and charming newscaster. But she didn't start out that way. A onetime waitress and casino craps dealer named Sallyanne from Reno, NV, she pursued a dream with nothing but ambition, raw talent and a home-made demo tape. Going from a small-town weathergirl to a prime-time network anchor, her meteoric rise to prominence is aided and abetted by Warren Justice, a brilliant, older newsman who becomes her mentor and lover. Their romance becomes as intense, exhilarating and revealing as television news itself. Starring **Robert Redford** as Warren Justice, **Michelle Pfeiffer** as Tally Atwater, **Glenn Plummer** as Ned Jackson and many more.

-SYLVIA P. FLANAGAN



▲ Under the guidance and tutelage of veteran newsman Warren Justice (Robert Redford), Tally Atwater (Michelle Pfeiffer) goes from local TV weathergirl in Miami to one of the most respected network television news anchors in the country in *Up Close & Personal*.



◀ As a top television news anchor, Tally Atwater (Michelle Pfeiffer) and her cameraman Ned Jackson (Glenn Plummer) cover the painful realities of life in *Up Close & Personal*.

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# Music Stars Light Up Hollywood At Pre-Grammy Parties



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◀ Arista Record head, Clive Davis, shares a moment with friend, renowned producer Quincy Jones, at Davis' 10th annual pre-Grammy party held at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

the Beverly Hills Hotel and two separate tributes held for music legends Stevie Wonder and Quincy Jones.

The Arista party is given by that label's chief, Clive Davis, on the evening before the Grammys to make sure all executives and artists can party and not have to be part of any competition. Also, Arista selects the night before the awards ceremony because fol-

**T**he actual Grammy Awards ceremony may have been the hot ticket for many of music's who's who. But, a slew of invitation-only, star-studded events that preceded the show were pretty high on the list as well.

The biggest events were the annual gala given by Arista Records at

► Stevie Wonder chats with his mother, Lula, at Motown Records party at Raleigh Studios in Hollywood to celebrate his Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Wonder at the Grammy ceremony.



Bill Jones



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▲ Babyface, who later won a Grammy for producer of the year, escorts his wife, Tracey, to the Arista party. At right, legendary songstress Chaka Khan attends the pre-Grammy party. Below, teen-singing idol Brandy arrives at the Arista party with her parents Willie and Sonja Norwood. Singing sensations Monica (l) and Faith Evans attend the pre-Grammy celebration.



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▲ Musical genius Quincy Jones celebrates NARAS MusiCares "Person of the Year" honors with his daughters Rashida and Kidada at the black-tie event held at the Century Plaza Hotel. Singers Bonnie Raitt, Toni Braxton, and Natalie Cole share musical secrets at pre-Grammy party.

lowing the Grammy ceremony most record labels have their own individual parties scattered all over Los Angeles. The Arista party, now one of the most coveted invitations in L.A., included a reception, dinner and star-studded show. Celebrities on hand included Whitney Houston, Chaka Khan, Kenneth 'Babyface' Edmonds, CeCe Winans, Paula Abdul, Coolio, Bobby Brown, Boyz II Men, Toni Braxton, Dick Clark, Tony Bennett, Natalie Cole, Kenny G., L.A. Reid, Quincy Jones, Annie Lennox, Chanté Moore, Brandy and Bonnie Raitt.

The Arista party included performances by teen newcomer Monica, a

stirring performance of *My Funny Valentine* by Chaka Khan, and a show closer of Whitney Houston leading a stage filled with celebrities singing the *Waiting to Exhale* theme song.

Quincy Jones was honored two nights before the Grammys by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) with the MusiCares Award for his years of philanthropic giving. At a black-tie dinner at the posh Century Plaza Hotel, Jones was honored with the MusiCares Person of the Year.

Later that night, Stevie Wonder was honored by Motown Records for his numerous years with that label as well as his civic activities.

# JET top 20 ALBUMS



■ 2PAC



■ WHITNEY HOUSTON

- 11. DON'T BE A MENACE TO SOUTH CENTRAL...**  
Various Artists (Island)

- 12. A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE**  
Various Artists (Jac-Mac)

- 13. SOLO**  
Solo (Perspective)

- 14. FAITH**  
Faith Evans (Bad Boy)

- 15. Q'S JOOK JOINT**  
Quincy Jones (Qwest)

- 16. STR8 OFF THA STREETZ OFF MUTHAPHU\*\*IN COMPTON**  
Eazy-E (Ruthless)

- 17. SOUL FOOD**  
Goodie Mob (LaFace)

- 18. TOTAL**  
Total (Bad Boy)

- 19. WE GOT IT**  
Immature (MCA)

- 20. HELTER SKELTER**  
D.O.C. (Giant)

**JET****top 20 SINGLES**

■ MARY J. BLIGE



■ BRANDY

- 1. NOT GON' CRY**  
Mary J. Blige (Arista)
- 2. SITTIN' UP IN MY ROOM**  
Brandy (Atlantic)
- 3. BEFORE YOU WALK OUT OF MY LIFE**  
Monica (Rowdy)
- 4. NO ONE ELSE**  
Total (Bad Boy)
- 5. TONITE'S THA NIGHT**  
Kris Kross (Ruffhouse)
- 6. SOON AS I GET HOME**  
Faith Evans (Bad Boy)
- 7. ONE SWEET DAY**  
Mariah Carey & Boyz II Men (Columbia)
- 8. WHERE DO U WANT ME TO PUT IT**  
Solo (Perspective)
- 9. WE GOT IT**  
Immature Featuring Smooth (MCA)
- 10. I WILL SURVIVE**  
Chantay Savage (RCA)
- 11. CELL THERAPY**  
The Goodie Mob (LaFace)
- 12. A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE & HATE**  
H-Town (Jac-Mac)
- 13. WHERE EVER YOU ARE**  
Terry Ellis (Eastwest)
- 14. WHO CAN I RUN TO**  
Xscape (So So Def)
- 15. LADY**  
D'Angelo (EMI)
- 16. DOWN LOW (NOBODY HAS TO KNOW)**  
R. Kelly (Jive)
- 17. 5 O'CLOCK**  
Nonchalant (MCA)
- 18. STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**  
Pure Soul (Step Sun)
- 19. EXHALE (SHOOP SHOOP)**  
Whitney Houston (Arista)
- 20. KEEP IT REAL**  
Jamal (Rowdy)

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## 'Touched By An Angel'

**Della Reese** is a guardian angel assigned to protect **Roma Downey** in "Touched By An Angel," (Saturday, March 16 at 10 p.m., ET) on CBS. Others scheduled to appear this week include:

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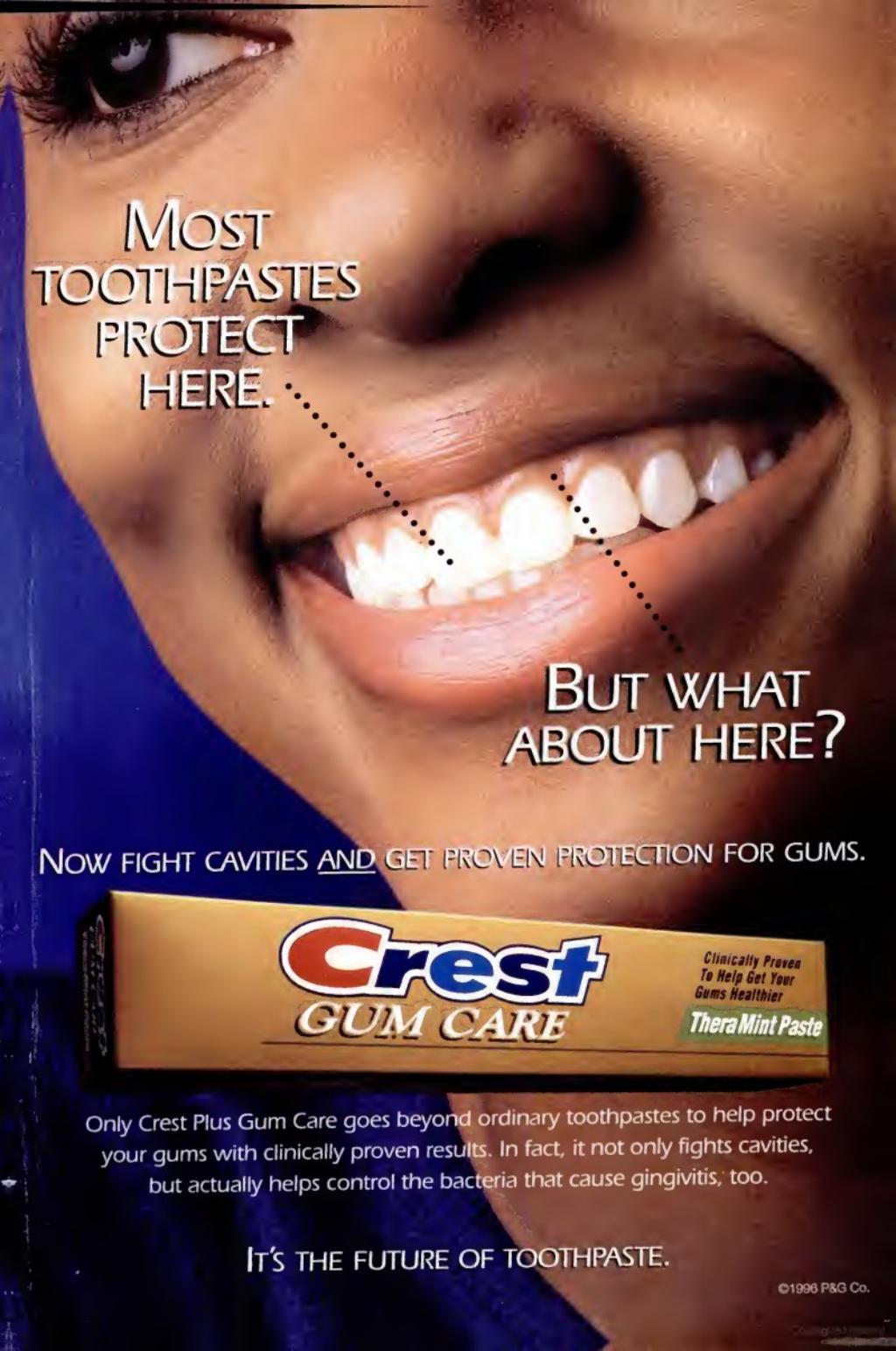
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